THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAl-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Regular supplies of plastic raw materials are being made by IPCL to the older unitd registered with it based on the past offtake. However, releases are also made in respect of units established in 1984, 1985 and 1986 from time to time depending on the availability of raw material.

(c) and (d) New plastic units have come up in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years. To meet the gap between demand and local availability, the Government has allowed import of low density polyethylene|polypropylene|poly vinyl chloride on Open General Licence basis for actual users. Import duties on plasties raw material have also been rationalised.

Central subsidy to industries in 'No industries districts'

2290. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what amount was released by the Central Government as Central subsidy to the industries established in 'No Indus tries Districts' in the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 in the entire country;

(b) how much amount has been released to the industries established in Bidar in Karnataka in the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and in 1987 upto the end of September; and

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that severa] industries in Bidar have not received the Central subsidy for the last two years, if so, what action is being taken to advance the Central subsidy to these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA CHALAM): (a) The amount of central investment subsidy reimbursed to various States and Union Territories in the country during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 is given below:—

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| 1985-86 | Rs. 101.27 crores |
| 1986-87 | Rs. 125.12 crores |

District-wise details are not maintained centrally.

(b) The amount reimbursed to the State of Karnataka aasCentral Investment Subsidy during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 (up to Sept.) is given below; Districtwise details are not maintained centrally.

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| 1985-86 .... | 6.55 |
| 1986-87.... | 6.48 |
| 1987-88... (upto Sept.) | 0.52 |

(c) Under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, subsidy is disbursed by the State Government! Union Territory Administration concerned and reimbursement claimed from the Centra! Government. There is no claim pending from Karnataka for reimbursement of Central investment Subsidy.

Basis of monitoring drug prices

2291. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry announced that prices of decontrolled medicines will be monitored by it;

(b) if so, what are the details of the mechanism adopted for monitoring: and

(c) what will be the basis on which pri ces of decontrolled medicines will be moni tored in the absence of price control on ingredients required in the manufacture of these medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.